IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Atty Dkt. CC-160-513 In re Patent Application of M# Confirmation No. 3248 TC/A.U.: 2828 KITANO et al **Examiner: Michael Carter** Serial No. 10/594,422 Date: March 7, 2011 September 26, 2006 Filed: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting 540.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) above-identified application Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) 1110.00 "Small entity" statement attached. -\$(Less month extension previously paid on 1650.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (FORM ATTACHED IF PAPER FILING). Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

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